major pollution contributing industries, along with their locations are as follows:—

| Sl. No. | Industry | Location |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bulk Drugs | West Bengal, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. |
| 2. | Distillery | Gujarat, Haryana, J & K, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal |
| 3. | Dyes and Dyes Intermediates | Gujarat and Maharashtra |
| 4. | Integrated Iron and Steel Plants | Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal |
| 5. | Non-ferrous smelters (Zinc, Copper, Lead). | Bihar and Rajasthan |
| 6. | Oil Refinery | Tamil Nadu, Assam, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh |
| 7. | Pesticides | Delhi, West Bengal, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. |
| 8. | Pulp & Paper | Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and West Bengal |
| 9. | Tannery | Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh |
| 10. | Thermal Power Plants | Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, New Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. |

(b) The industries have been directed to take necessary pollution control measures and are regularly monitored by the concerned State Pollution Control Board to ensure that they comply with the prescribed standards. Action is taken against defaulting industries including their closure.

**Compensatory Plantations in H.P.**

1709. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the district-wise and year-wise number and details of trees planted in lieu of deforestation done in Himachal Pradesh since 1995, till date;

(b) what is the total area of forest deforested during the above period; and

(c) whether any special audit has been conducted to ascertain the factual position about the success in tree plantation in lieu of deforestation and what is the assessment report in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARANDI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Killing of wild animals and felling of Trees in Himachal Pradesh**

1710. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that killing of wild animals and cutting of trees in forests in still going on in the forests of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise;

(c) whether Government intend to check such killing of wild animal and cutting of trees and take action against the persons involved in such acts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) Cases of killing of wild animals and felling of trees are detected in Himachal Pradesh from time to time.

(b) The details of poaching cases received from the State Government is as follows:

| Year | No. of cases |
|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 4 |
| 1996-97 | 13 |
| 1997-98 | 2 |

The information of felling of trees is not compiled and collated in the Ministry.